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## **Mozambique Appoints New Minister of Agriculture**

Higino de Marrule was appointed as Agriculture Minister of Mozambique on December 12, 2017. He is an agronomist with Masters in Ag Economics and Development from Michigan State University. Prior to his appointment, he worked for the NGO TechnoServe, liaising with the public and private sectors on small scale commercial chicken production in Mozambique. This was a USDA funded grant program to revitalize the poultry sector. He has also worked as a specialist for a USAID funded program on a seed and fertilization platform.

From 2002 to 2006, Mr. de Marrule was the Head of Policy Analysis for the Ministry of Agriculture. There he lead and implemented numerous studies and surveys directed at guiding policy decisions involving land tenure issues and commodity specific studies like cotton, tobacco and cashew.